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Re: Inventor(s): ALDAZ, Walter, et al.  
Title: SEAL

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ US Application (45 Pages);
- ☒ 12 Sheets of Informal Drawings;
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney – Unexecuted;
- ☒ Petition for a Retroactive License; and
- ☒ GB 0303152.3 – Specification and Drawings.

## FEE CALCULATION

	NUMBER OF CLAIMS FILED	LESS NUMBER PAID BY BASIC FEE	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS (Not less than zero)	LARGE ENTITY FEE
Basic Fee				\$1080.00
Total Claims	97	- 20 = 0	X \$18 = 77	1386.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 = 0	X \$86 = 4	344.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims + \$..00				-0-
Total Filing Fee Calculation				2810.00

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**PETITION FOR A RETROACTIVE LICENSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 5.25**

Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner for a retroactive license under 35 U.S.C. 184. The unlicensed patent application material was filed in Great Britain, GB 0303152.3, on February 12, 2003.

Applicants believe the unlicensed patent application was not under a secrecy order at the time it was filed abroad, and is not currently under a secrecy order. Upon the discovery of the foreign filing license requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 5.11, Applicants have diligently sought after a foreign filing license in the United States based on the unlicensed patent application material. Furthermore, the material was filed abroad without the required license through error and without deceptive intent.

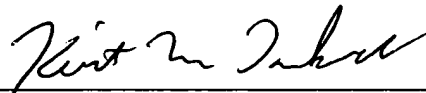
Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner grant a retroactive license based upon the attached application material in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 5.13.

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Kindly charge the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) of \$130.00, and any other fees associated with this petition and response to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/MRKS/0101/KMT. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues in this application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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